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SENATE DEFEATS PRIMARY BILL

House Passes Trinkle-Norris Measure for Workmen's .. Compensation

TRINKLE'S ASSAULT

eneral Assembly Favors Women as Deputy Clerks of Courts After Qualifying and Giving Bond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—By a vote 21 to 9 the Senate yesterday de- ed the compulsory primary bill ich was advocated chiefly by Sen- ors Booker, Russell, Gravatt, Hen- , Leedy, Downing and Cocke. The easure had been reported unfavor- ly by the committee on privileges d elections.

It has been customary to hold nventions in the Fifth and Ninth tricts and there was special op- ition from those two sections to king the primary system com- sory. Senator Booker, who is from lifax County, is a candidate for Democratic nomination for Con- ss in the Fifth district, and wants be chosen in a primary. His op- ent is State Chairman Rorer A. nes, of Danville, who favors the vention method of nominating.

The house committee on general s last night voted 6 to 5 in favor the Trinkle-Norris bill providing a monopolistic State fund for kmen's compensation insurance.

he senate committee was tied 5 to n order to report the bill out ator Hening, of Goochland, who rs the bill, voted adversely. This e as a surprise. It had been ex- ed here that both committees ld vote to reject the bill.

he leading feature of the conclud- session of the joint committee a verbal attack made by Senator kle, of Wytheville, one of the pa- s, on John Kerr Branch, million- banker and capitalist of this city. newly-elected president of the mond Chamber of Commerce, who eared before the committee in op- tion to the measure.

nformation submitted by the au- of public accounts," said Sen- Trinkle, "shows that Mr. Branch not claim residence in Virginia pays taxes on personal property to the amount of only $15. t mind Virginians who are per- lly interested in this matter com- here and registering their pro- against State insurance. That is -I expect. But I don't see where the business of a citizen of an- r State to attempt to tell us how ught to manage affairs in Vir- ."

r. Branch, in reply, admitted that ad been a legal resident of New k for many years and was a voter at State.

nator Gunn, of Henrico, said he been convinced that the busi- interests of the State did not r State control, and that he d withdraw his support from the The announcement was of special ificance because Gunn was chair- of the joint special committee of which studied the compensation lem and was one of three who ed the majority report recom- ding that system of administer- compensation insurance.

lthough denying Virginia women right to vote, the assembly yes- ay received the bill of Delegates our C. Hall and K. N. Gilpin to nit women to qualify, give bond act as deputy clerks in all courts he commonwealth and to validate heretofore performed by men ing as deputies to court clerks act is to be in force from its pas- .

MASONIC NOTICE

called convocation of Old Do- ion Commandery, Knights Tem- , will be held Monday, February at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of nding the funeral of Eminent Knight Charles T. Lindsey. By or- of the Commander,

c Frank W Latham, recorder.

OYSTER SUPPER

Monday, February 16, 1920, 6 to . m., at St. Joseph's Hall, Co- bus and Wythe streets. Admis- , 50 cents. 35-39

ATTEMPT TO SMASH SUNDAY BLUE LAW

Would Place Power in Hand of City Councils to Determine

MINISTERS PROTEST

Say They Will be Forced Into Politics at Every Election of City Fathers Ministers and Laymen Divided

Richmond, Feb. 14.—An attempt to smash the blue laws, which have existed in this State for many years, was made yesterday when the House Committee on laws favorably reported the Wilcox-Boschen bill, which places the power in the hands of city councils to determine upon the enforcement of the law which makes the conduct of business of any kind on Sundays illegal.

Ministers in Richmond would be forced against their will into an active political campaign every time election of councilmen comes up if the Sunday observance law is so amended as to give only city councils the right to exempt from its operation certain trades and callings, Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, declared last night at a public hearing on this bill before the house committee on general laws.

Under the original bill, supported in the house by the Richmond delegation, the council would have the privilege of exempting any trade or calling from the operation of the law, but an amendment suggested yesterday by Richard W. Carrington, on behalf of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, exempts those persons and business engaged in the sale or operation of soft drinks, ice cream, tobacco, hotel barber shops, garages and shoe shine parlors.

W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that Richmond has more churches than any city of its size in America, but many people are kept away from them in the belief that they attempt to govern rather than influence. Richmond, he said, is ridiculed by visitors from outside the state, because of the puritannic laws it enforces relative to Sunday observance.

Dr. McDaniel declared that less than five per cent of the church people in Richmond favor any change in the law. This declaration was met with a storm of applause from the crowded gallery and floor.

H. M. Smith, jr, said he was never more convinced than now of the wisdom of the founders of the republic in their efforts to divorce church and state. He made an argument for the proposed change in the law.

FOUR FUNERALS

The funeral of Joseph Padgett, who died Thursday morning at Quantico, took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carlton A. Jr., Joseph Jr., Bernard and Reginald Padgett, grandsons of the deceased, and Charles Jones and Harry Travis, grandnephews of the deceased.

The funeral of Reuben Frank Cockrell, who died Thursday night, will take place at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from his late residence, 505 Prince street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Funeral services for John Hammill Milstead, who died at the naval hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Wheatley's mortuary chapel. They will be conducted by a navy chaplain and burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Cuvillier, who died in Washington, was held this afternoon at Demaine's mortuary chapel and conducted by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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SECHETARY LANSING RESIGNS POSITION

President And Premier Drift Apart at Peace Conference

DISLOYALTY CHARGE

Mr. Wilson Says Cabinet Members Has Shown That He No Longer Welcomed President's Advice

Washington, Feb. 14.—After a year of disagreement and distrust growing out of their relations at the Paris Peace Conference, President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing parted company last night after an exchange of letters in which Wilson severely rebuked Lansing for attempting to wield Presidential authority.

Official Washington is not surprised at the break, but at the manner of it. No Secretary of State has ever been so summarily dismissed.

The Wilson-Lansing exchange of letters began February 7 and ended yesterday with acceptance of Lansing's resignation.

Beginning with the resident's inquiry whether Lansing had called frequent Cabinet meetings on his own responsibility, the letters recite mutual feelings of disappointment and suspicion and end with Lansing's expresson of "relief" at retiring and Wilson's acceptance of the resignation "to take effect at once."

The unofficial Cabinet meeting called by Lansing during the President's illness, while Wilson was forbidden by his physicians to take any part in affairs of government, bare only the immediate cause of the break. Contributory causes have been piling up for more than a year, the letters reveal.

Undersecretary of State Frank Polk is the ad interim head of the State Department and may be named as Mr. Lansing's successor.

The entire correspondence between the President and Mr. Lansing was made public last night at the State Department. The letters, because of the gravity of the charge brought against Mr. Lansing by the President constitute one of the most amazing chapters in the history of an administration of the republic. Never before in the history of the country has a President accused a Secretary of State, the leading officer of the Cabinet, of attempting to usurp Presidential prerogatives.

In his letter tending his resignation, Mr. Lansing said he could not "permit to pass unchallenged the imputation that, in calling into informal conference the heads of the executive departments, I sought to usurp your Presidential authority." He explained that he believed the Cabinet conferences were for the best interests of the administration and of the republic He also declared that his belief "was shared by others whom I consulted."

Mr. Lansing's declaration that he consulted with others (meaning other members of the Cabinet) before summoning them into conference gave rise to the thought that all members of the Cabinet who participated in the meetings might feel it incumbent upon them to tender their resignations to Mr. Wilson.

DIED

COCKRELL—On Thursday, February 12th, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 505 Prince St., REUBEN FRANK COCKRELL. Funeral at 1.30 p. m., Monday, February 16, from his late residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 39-1p.

HOLY NAME PLANS SOCIAL

The Holy Name Society will give a social and smoker in the Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening at 8:15 p. m. It will be entirely a stag affair and all new men whether members of the society or not are cordially invited to attend. There are no tickets or printed invitations and "Everybody Welcome" is the motto for the occasion.

A fine program has been arranged and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

CHURCH SERVICES

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor. Service at 11 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m., evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. F Lloyd pastor, services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, at 9:30 a. m. Bible Class at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Special music by male quartet. Consisting of Messrs. Frank Moses, John Scott Wilmer Scott and Stephen Field.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. Dr P. P. Phillips, rector, services Sunday School, 9:30 a m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; services at 11 a. m., and evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of service tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E B. Jackson, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, North Columbus street Rector, Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton. Sunday School and Immanuel Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m., and 7::30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant, Rev. G. J Hill, pastor, preaching and Lord's Supper at 11 a. m., subject: "The Master's Lunch," subject, at 7.45 p. m., "The Law of the Harvest," Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:30 a m., Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Salvation Army. Local headquarter, 106 South Fairfax street Captain and Mrs. J. D. Hellwege officers in charge. Meetings each night, except Monday, at eight o'clock. Sunday School, 2 p. m Y. P. L., 6::30 p. m. Special meeting at 8 o'clock, enrollment of soldiers. Everybody welcome.

Methodist Episcopal Church South West side of South Washington street, near King street. Rev. Dr E. V. Regester, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men meets at 9:45 a m. in the Young People's Building. You men of Alexandria and vicinity will be cordially welcomed here.

Free Methodist Church, South Lee Street, Rev. L. H. Kelley, pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock followed by class meeting. Children's class meeting at 2 p. m. Young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. All welcome.

Trinty Methodist Church, Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Robert L. Reamey, of Baltimore, and preaching at 7:45 in the evening by the pastor. Sunday School and adult Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.

O. K. WILSON'S PLAN

Brotherhoods Accept President's Proposal, and Talk of Strike Dwindles

Washington, Feb. 14.—Talk of an immediate railroad strike dwindled down to nothing today.

The Brotherhoods have found President Wilson's proposal acceptable, according to report, and will make formal announcement of the fact today.

However, the chiefs of the brotherhoods, acceding to the President's wishes, are going to make a number of facts clear:

STORAGE FOR BEVERAGES

Southampton, Feb. 14.—Although the Cunard liner Mauretania had a record stock of liquors on board when leaving New York, her lockers were empty on arrival here. The bar was besieged by thirsty passengers from the moment she passed outside the three-mile zone.

SPORTS

Tonight, two games are scheduled at the Armory, the Dreadnoughts meeting the Loans and Currency five from Washington while the Y. M. C. A. Yankees will meet the Alexandria All Stars. The first game will get under way at 8 o'clock

This promises two mighty good games for local fans, as the Yankees defeated the Dreadnoughts here some two weeks ago, while the Loans and Currency five have been going good of late, after getting away to a poor start.

Last night's contest in the City Basketball League resulted in a forfeit victory for the Dreadnoughts over the Lyceums, Manager Wheatley of the Lyceums, refused to play, owing to the death of R. Frank Cockrell, father of two members of the Lyceum team. These two teams are scheduled to meet next Friday night, while Monday night the Dreadnoughts play the Virginias.

The Alexandria High School basketball team handed the strong unbeaten team, from Bealeton High School a severe jolt last night by defeating them by a score of 36 to 22.

The A. H. S. boys rallied manfully around Hicks at center and put up a passing game which kept their opponents guessing at all times. West and Knight at guard proved an invincible barrier to the Bealeton forwards who were forced to take their shots from a distance. Not until the last few minutes of play did the visitors succeed in getting the ball under the basket, when they made three goals in rapid succession.

Hicks put up a corking game at center passing freely and accurately and covering his man constantly. Dreifus and Midkiff at forward were ever on the alert and judged their shots with an eagle eye. Midkiff's floor work deserves especial mention as he was always on the job and right in his place on the passing game. Bowen at center and Raynor at forward put up a high class game for the visitors.

Substitutions in last quarter were Jackson for Midkiff and Allen for Hicks. Time of quarters 10 minutes. Referee Alexander. Final score A. H. S. 36—B. H. S. 22.

ELECT OFFICERS

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection Holds Annual Meeting

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No 7, Scottish Rite Masons, at its annual meeting held last night in the Masonic Temple elected these officers to serve for the year: A. M. Sherwood, 32, K. C. C. H., venerable master; B. J. Richards, 32, K. C. C. H, senior warden; Chester A. Swinn, 32, K. C. C. H., junior warden; C. C. Batcheller, 32, orator; F. W. Latham, 33, honorary. almoner and secretary; William L. Allen, 33 honorary, treasurer; H. L. Darnell, 32, master of ceremonies; B. K. Smith, K. C. C. H., expert; S. W. Pitts, 32, K. C. C. H., assistant expert; T. W. Robinson, 32, captain of the host; G. W. Zachary, 32, tiler; H. L. Harryman, 32. organist; W. J. Waller, 32, soloist.

The newly elected officers afterward were installed by P. E. Clift, 33, honorary.

BANDIT FOILED BY BLOW

Restaurant Owner Thwarts Would be Highwaymen; Shot by Thief

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—While crossing Broad street, near his home, early yesterday, William Monroe, of 711 North Broad street, was confronted by a highwayman, who demanded that he hand over his money. Monroe struck the would-be bandit with a bag of prunes which he was carrying. Reeling under the blow, the man shot Monroe twice and then fled.

Monroe, who conducts a restaurant at 711 North Broad St., closed his restaurant after taking the day's receipts, totaling $250, from the cash register, and was on his way home when he was approached by the man.

The bandit, with a lisping voice, demanded Monroe to hand over the money and his valuables. Noticing that the bandit was becoming nervous and excited Monroe struck him over the head with the large bag of prunes. Then it was that the bandit fired at him, but the bullets inflicted only slight flesh wounds.

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CARGO FREIGHTER LAUNCHING FEB. 28

Jennie R. Morse Seventh Ship Built in Year

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The 9,400 ton steel ferighter Jennie R. Morse will be launched at 12:30 o'clock the afternoon of February 28 at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. With the launching of the big freighter it will mark the seventh ship to be launched within a period of one year.

The ship is named in honor of Miss Jennie R. Morse, Bath, Maine, who will be the sponsor. Miss Morse is a sister of Charles W. Morse, chairman of the board of directors of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and who also is president of the United States Steamship Company, the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporaton being a subsidary of the Unted States Steamship Company.

The yards of the company's plant on the day of the launching will be thrown open to the public affording an excellent opportunity for the public to see the big ship glide into the Potomac.

The last ship launched at this company's plant was the Clemence C. Morse, which was named in honor of Mrs. Clemence C. Morse.

Immediately following the launching a buffet luncehon will be served the invited guests in the administration building.

GERMAN SHIPS WILL BE SOLD

Hearst Tries to Check Auction by Applying for Injunction

Washington, Feb. 14.—Not one of the former German ships will be disposed of until all bids received at the auction on Monday have been submitted to the Senate Commerce Committee and instructions received from Congress, Chairman John Barton Payne, of the Shipping Board, assured the committee when he appeared to explain the facts concerning disposition of the vessels advertised for sale next week.

The auction is simply to receive public bids. The government is not bound to accept them, and if the Senate does not want the sales carried through they will be stopped.

This assurance, given by Mr. Payne to Chairman Jones, of the committee, and in turn imparted to the Senate at the conclusion of its afternoon hearing, checked a resolution, introduced by Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, directing that the sale of the German ships be stopped, and also a proposal of Senator McKellar that all government vessels be kept off the market.

A bombshell was thrown into the prohibition ranks when Chairman Payne took the stand yesterday afternoon and declared the primary reason why the government could not operate ships was that rules liquor was allowed on the vessels they could not complete with foreign lines.

Meanwhile application for an injunction against the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation to prevent the sale of thirty former German liners at public auction next Monday was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today by William Randolph Hearst of New York, acting in his capacity as a taxpayer. Chief Justice McCoy issued a rule requiring the defendants to show cause Monday morning why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

Chairman Payne, of the Shipping Board, announced the application for an injunction would not prevent offering the ships for sale.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Miss Alma H. Jones, of North Payne street, is recovering from a recent illness.

The Columbia Athletic Club will play the Marine Preps at 8 o'clock tonight in McBurney's Hall.

Tonight will be the last of the services being conducted by the Rev. F. L. Baker at the Free Methodist Church.

The X. B. S. 2nd., defeated the Daredevil's in a ripping game last night at the Lyceum by a score of 14 to 8.

A Valentine dance will be given Monday night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home by the Knickerbocker Social Club.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at 7.30 with Mrs. P. E. Clift, 217 North Columbus street

Mr. J. B. Williams, who is employed at the Naval Torpedo Station had his left hand badly injured while at work yesterday.

Today is Valentine day and many of the younger set tonight will engage in distributing both comic and sentimental valentines.

Abner L. Hawes has sold to Mrs. Florence Sampson Norris a house and lot on the east side of West between Princess and Oronoco streets.

Tonight at 7:30 the Alexandria High School basketball team will meet the strong team from Friends School, Washington. An exciting game is promised.

Mrs. George H. Schwarzmann left Thursday for New York City where she will spend the next ten days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Yost.

The Alexandria Assembly will hold a dance in the Elks' auditorium tonight. This will be the last dance of the season as Lent starts on the 18th of the month.

The election of officers for the Mary Custis Lee-Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon in Lee Camp Hall.

A Lincoln-Douglass program will be given at Robert's Chapel, (colored) Sunday at 4:30 p. m. under the auspices of the community center. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Helen Bouldin Klemier, laughter of Mr. B. B. Bouldin, of Greensboro, N. C., and a niece of Mrs. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, died suddenly of pneumonia on Thursday, February 12,

C. H. CALLAHAN CHOSEN

Honored by Grand Lodge Masons

Richmond, Feb. 13.—Charles H. Callahan, of Alexandria, was elected grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons at the annual session of the lodge just concluded here. W. W. Galt, of Norfolk, is grand master.

Other officers are: John S. Bottinore, Tazewell, deputy grand master; James H. Price, Richmond, grand senior warden; F. Pleasants, Richmond, grand treasurer; Chas. A. Nesbit, Richmond; deputy grand treasurer; B. W. Bench, Danville, grand senior deacon; James Bowman, Roanoke, grand junior deason; the Rev. I. B. Lee, Charlottesville, grand chaplain; William A. James, Richmond, grand marshal; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand tiler; A. W. Baker, Richmond, grand steward.

NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, of A. F. and A. M., Monday, February 16th, at 2:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Chas. T. Lindsey. All Master Masons invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.

39-1c. J. E. Alexander, Secty.

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THE CASE OF SECRETARY LANSING

When William Jennings Bryan relinquished the portfolio of Secretary of State at the time the United States was about to cast its lot with other nations upon which Germany was warring, it occasioned no great surprise, as it had long been known that there was divergence of opinion between President Wilson and the Nebraskan. The announcement, however, that Robert Lansing, who had succeeded Mr. Bryan, had been virtually asked to resign by Mr. Wilson came as a thunder clap to the great mass of the people today, although those behind the scenes or who had been reading between the lines may have long ago known that relations between the President and Secretary of the State were not as cordial as they might have been.

The newspapers today seem to have been stricken with aphasia, as editorial comment upon this incident is wanting. The Baltimore Sun, however, in its usual conservative tone has somewhat to say. It observes that "the dramatic removal of Secretary Lansing gives evidence that the President is on the job again, literally with a vengeance.

"If the whole of Mr. Lansing's offending were the fact that he has acted on his own initiative in matters affecting his department there would be much sympathy for him and little for the President. Whether or not the President has been constitutionally 'disabled' at any time during his illness, in point of fact he has not been able to perform many of his official duties. This inability, coming at a time when international affairs of importance had to be treated by the State Department, made it necessary for some one to act, and it is difficult to see that the head of that department is to be blamed for acting.

"Second thoughts will probably be necessary to appreciate the full significance of this episode. If it means, among other things, that Mr. Wilson is a full working President again, the country will be grateful for that. In any event, we must have some sympathy for the unfortunate Secretary. He has been in a situation where to resign his office would have seemed disloyal, where to continue in it inevitably invited some such denouement as this. That was not pleasant."

WOULD UNIONIZE THE PUBLIC

A New York lawyer has started a movement to unionize the public who is being crushed between the exactionsof labor and capital.

The Fairfax Herald in making this statement observes that "labor is continually demanding shorter hours of work and more pay at the same time, and the capitalist is passing on to the public all these advances, and the public is paying the bill. The lawyer proposes that the public, which has been the goat long enough, now form unions in all sections of the country, and, by united effort, refuse to accept the burden of carrying all advances in costs of production. This is not at all a foolish proposition, and, if it could be done, it would go far toward solving the problem of the man of small means, who has no union back of him to force a large income, in trying to make his income balance his expenditures. Unless the public gets some relief a move like this may come of necessity."

BUSINESS MEN AND POLITICS

Speaking before the Richmond chamber of commerce in annual session in the Jefferson auditorium Thursday night, Senator Carter Glass pleaded the necessity for the business men of the country to take a greater interest in political affairs as means of preventing government by class, or its control by radical or irresponsible parties.

"Government," he states, "is simply the organized expression of the citizen at the polls on election day" and no government, whether city state or national, can be any better than the people who are the source of its power."

"If there ever was a time when sane business men should be interested in their government, it is now; for the activities of government have been so widely extended as to come in contact with the humblest citizen, and in a manner that is not always pleasing."

CAN GERMANY RECOVER

By a fair estimate, Germany, after the cession of the territory required by the treaty, will contain a little less than sixty million people. Before the war this number was sixty-seven million, and if peace had been maintained, it would now have risen to over seventy-one million. It is difficult to make a guess at the number which Germany, reduced in size, will be able to maintain on her own resources; probably no more than forty million to forty-five million. How will Germany pay for the foodstuffs which must be imported if the other fifteen million or twenty million are to be kept alive? She has no raw materials to export in return, except kali, part of which comes from Alsace, now ceded to France. Manufacturers are the only means of payment left to her. But in order to engage in manufacture Germany needs raw materials—wool and cotton, metals, wood, hides, etc. Without these supplies Germany's economic life is paralyzed. The only great industry which, in that case, could still subsist is the steel industry, all other industrial concerns would amount to very little. And even the steel industry will be doomed if the mines in Silesia and Poland are to be ceded to Poland.

It is clear, therefore, that Germany of her own power, is not able to recover economically so as to keep the nation from starving. First of all raw materials must be obtained from abroad, so that the industries can start afresh. That can only be done on credit, as the German mark has lost all purcasing power. The scarcity of raw materials for all industries, on the other hand, forces prices to a fabulous height, and the buyers of such scanty products of manufacture as are on the market are mostly not Germans, but foreigners, who in consequence of the abnormally high purchasing power of the dollar, can buy Germany empty at little expense.—(Dr. Paul Rohrbach, of Berlin, in the Review.

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The Terrible Pains in Back and Side Cardui Gave Relief

Marksville, La.,—Mrs. Alice Johnson of this place writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shal lalways praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

PRO BONO PUBLICO

(Communicated)

Mr. Editor:

I hope you will allow me a little space in your columns to correct an erroneous opinion that was rendered and circulated by some young men at the Elks Bazaar regarding the Ship Yard Boys. I am positive this opinion would not be entertained for a moment by the Order of Elks, or by the people of Alexandria as a whole. It was simply this, four men or simpletons as I would call them, were in conversation with one of the leading lady contestants. One of the ship yard boys was standing near them. Now for the point in question. One of these men made this remark to the lady, viz. "That if she knew as much about that 'shipyard crowd' as they did she would ignore them, and above all she should not solicit any votes from them, and finally ended by telling her they would see her a winner."

This young lady must have taken this stupid nonenity's words seriously; for I am positive she did not seek any votes or asked to be introduced to any of them that particular evening. On the other hand Miss Bradley was introduced to all the ship yard boys and each gave her an encouraging word. I can be safe in saying that Miss Bradley will tell you that she never met a more generous, gallant or gentlemanly lot of boys in all her life.

Now the ship yard boys have been trained not do anything by halves. We have a system on the yard we work by. When Mr. Warner, gen. plant manager; Mr. Cain, general superintendent of yard; Mr. Fred Anderson general superintendent of hulls issues an order that on a certain day at a certain hour and on the exact minute a certain ship must go over board. The boys put it over. "System."

Now when the boys on the yard were told next morning about the remark made about them this order was given. On a certain night at a certain hour, and on the exact minute that Miss Bradley one of the fair contestants must go over top; did she go over? "I say she did." Also if the people of Alexandria will look up the rating of ships built by this so called ship yard bunch they will find that Lloyd's rates them A-1, and if this lady contestant will spare a few hours of her leisure time and investigate the character and general standing of our boys who worked so earnestly to make the bazaar a success, she also will find their rating A-1.

In conclusion I will say that at the next Elks bazaar if this lady is a contestant, and comes to the conclusion after investigating our boys that the remark to her by this $13.00 a week soda dispenser and would be millionaire who had evidently been "blowing bubbles" is unfounded, and that she would appreciate the votes of our boys. I will guarantee this lady will if the word goes out on the yard that Miss X would like to go over the top You can bet all your money, boys of Alexandria, that she will come out an easy winner. "So much for system."

An Employee of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS

Farmer-Labor Leaders Discuss Means of Controlling Finances of Country

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Plans whereby the organized workers and farmers of the country might absorb the national credits and finance the scheme of co-operative production and distribution began taking definite shape yesterday at the second session of the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Congress.

Like every other aspect of the radical program which this congress is seeking to work out, the purpose of this is to take the money resources of the country out of the hands of the capitalists and place them at the disposal of the workers and farmers. Co-opefative credits the leaders in the movement regard as the cornerstone of the plan whereby they propose to revolutionize the economic system of America and eliminate the capitalist class through the elimination of profits.

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A TALK WITH AN ALEXANDRIA MAN

Mr. Frank E. Roat, Blacksmith of 107 South Payne Street, Tells His Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give her an interview with an Alexandria man:

"I had trouble with my back," says Mr. Roat. It was weak and lame and sometimes the pain was pretty bad; I could hardly bend over or straighten up Mornings my back was so sore it felt like pins and needles when I touched it I also had bad headaches. Nights I had to get up five or six times, and when morning came I was all tired out. This went on until I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I got Doan's at Leadbeater's Drug Store and they certainly reached the spot. My kidneys acted regularly again and I got wonderful relief from the pains in my back. Since then I have used Doan's once in a while to keep my kidneys toned up."

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BOXCARS FOR HOUSES

50 Brownsville Glassworkers Are Made Homeless by Fire

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Fifty persons were driven from their homes here early yesterday when fire destroyed a row of houses belonging to the Brown Glass Company. The loss was placed at $50,000.

As the people clustered round the smouldering ruins of their homes the Pennsylvania Railroad shifted a train of boxcars into a nearby siding, and there the homeless will live until more suitable places can be provided.

URGED TO GIVE UP KAISER

Supreme Council Dispatches Note Asking That Negotiations be Reopened

London, Feb. 14.—The Supreme Council has completed and will dispatch immediately notes to Holland and Germany, the former emphasizing the unanimous view of the Allies that the presence of the former German Emperor in Holland is a danger to the peace of Europe and appealing to Holland not to create greater difficulties by insisting on his right of asylum and the latter dealing with the Allied extradition demand. The council considered the question of not making public the texts of the notes until replies to them had been received, but nothing definite was decided.

The note to Holland does not make any requests, but hope is expressed that the Dutch Government will be drawn into reopening the negotiations which ended with the refusal to give up the ex-ruler. It is intimated that Holland has not received a suggestion to this effect unkindly and that she might be willing to intern the former Emperor outside of Europe.

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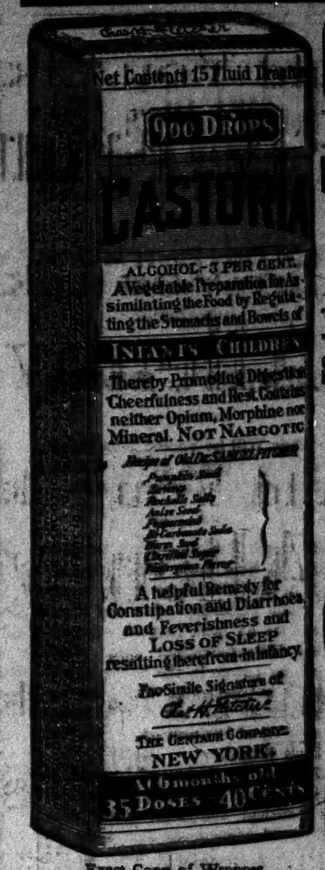
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AGAIN REACHES BALTIC

Polish Troops Dip Colors in the Sea in Token of Restoration

Polish troops, standing on their own soil one day this week, dipped the national colors in the tidewaters of the Baltic after the absence of Poland as a sea nation for 148 years.

Throughout the new republic bells tolled and a holiday spirit prevailed in commemoration of the historic event. At Putzig on the Baltic, Gen. Haller, commander in chief of the Polish armies, proclaimed in the name of the republic the sea coast which fell from Poland to Prussia after the first dismemberment of Poland in 1772.

Simultaneously with Poland's reaching out to the Baltic the diet celebrated the first birthday. The most striking speech was made by Speaker Thompozynski, who proclaimed that justice had at last triumphed, giving Poland access to the sea.

"Poland will defend this historical strip of land with its very last drop of blood," he declared.

The diet decided on the construction of port facilities in the region of Putzg, giving Poland her own gatewayto the sea.

BANDITS ROB RESTAURANT

Diners Warned to Behave Themselves and Would not be Troubled

Chester, Pa., Feb. 14.—With their faces masked, three men walked into the restaurant conducted at 528 West Third St., yesterday morning, holding up the proprietor, John Makris, and compelling him to turn over to them the receipts of the place, his gold watch and diamond ring and his wallet. Makris complied.

A couple of young men who were dining in the place, started to make their exit, but the ring leader of the bandits ordered them to sit down and finish their meal. "If you behave yourselves, you will be all right." caustioned the bandit, "If you try to get out of here ahead of us, you are taking an awful chance."

When the robbers had departed Makris telephoned for the police, but before they got there the men had disappeared.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Danville City Council has raised the salaries of several city employes. Firemen win an increase of $20 a month. They will get $120 a month. Cemetery sextons have received increases, and the salary of the health officer has been increased $700 per annum, bringing it to four thousand. An urgent plea has been made for an increase in the salary of the keeper of the city almshouse who, it develops, receives but $35 a month.

Pinned down by three iron girders, aggregating in weight eighteen thousand pounds, J. Lee Brubaker, and Charles Sours, both of Page county, yesterday sustained injuries at the Deford tanning plant, Luray, that are expected to prove fatal. They were unloading the girders from a gondola car when the iron skidded, pinning them over the sides of the car. A force of men nearby released the two as quickly as possible.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the reception and entertainment of General John J. ershing who will arrive in Richmond Monday, February 23, The chamber of commerce have issued invitations for a banquet to be tendered the general at the Jefferson hotel when opportunity will be given citizens to meet the distinguished visitor. General Pershing will probably make a short address. The affair will be held in the main dining room which will be especially decorated for the occasion.

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column.

WOULD CURB HUSBAND'S AD

Citizens at Cumberland Condemn Publicity for Wives' Debts

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 14.—Several citizens are interested in the drawing of a bill which a member of the Maryland Legislature from this county will be asked to introduce for the protection of wives from husbands who rush to the news papers and "advertise" them. The advertisement usually reads: "My wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract." Some simply say they will not be responsible for any debts and leave off the "bed and board" feature.

In many instances, it is stated by police officers and others in position to observe, the woman is not at all at fault, but the advertisement gives a bad impression of her and is used by the man as a cloak to cover his own misdeeds. In many cases, it is said, the woman is obliged to leave her husband because of his own misconduct and then he takes advantages by advertising her. People think that it is her fault that a separation has taken place, when as a matter of fact, it is said, her own self-respect and regard for the proper rearing of her children comples her to leave the roof of her husband. This imposition on many wives who it is declared, have been loyal to these families, has been frequently practiced through the columns of the newspapers and it is thought something should be done about it, especially since some newspapers are unable to discriminate in the matter.

For results try a classified ad in the Gazette.

ADVANCES CLOCKS AN HOUR

Paris, Feb. 14.—France put the clock ahead one hour today, and the new daylight saving is expected to reduce national expenditures by at least 60,000,000 francs (normally twelve million.) It is calculated France will save five hundred thousand tons of coal in six months, fifty per cent electricity, and 5 per cent of the usual gas production.

FALLS BENEATH TRAIN

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14.—Capt. O. W. Loving, veteran conductor of the Southern Railroad, fell under his own train at Greensboro yesterday morning and received injuries from which he died three hours later.

GET CLOSED JOB ORDER

Building Trades Council Announces Non-Union Men Are Barred After May

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 14.—Builders in Wilmington will be notified at once by the Building Trades' Council that after May all building work in Wilmington will be closed jobs. (Members of trade unions will not work with non-union men. It is claimed that in the past there has been considerable friction between the two classes on various operations.

The builders have not yet taken action on the matter. There is objection to the plan by a number of the builders, but it is doubtful if many of them will fight the new order. Some of the builders here declared their intention of fighting the increases demanded some time ago by the union carpenters and the union bricklayers, but they soon gave in and accepted the new wage scale. It is expected that the same thing will be done with the closed shop plan.

The members of the unions now feel that they are strong enough in Wilmington to force the issue and unless the builders should organize to fight the plan it is likely to go through without serious opposition.

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LOST—Bunch of keys between post office and upper King street, probably on electric car from Columbus street about 6:20. Reward, return to Gazette Office. 39-1p

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, February 19, 1920
Cor. King and Washington Streets.

All fixtures and stock in the Home Lunch and Delicatessen, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, February 19, 1920, beginning at 11 a. m. Terms Cash

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Having qualified as administrators with will annexed of Henry A. Crump, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment, and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of January, 1920.

Frederick Hayes, complainant vs Belcie P. Hayes, defendant. In Chancery No. 555.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant a divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Belcie P. Hayes is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thos. M. Watson and Charles S. Hill P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
21-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January 1920.

Chester A. Dodson, complainant vs Mabel A. Boone Dodson, defendant. In Chancery No. 899.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of desertion by the defendant of the complainant, without lawful cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior hereto

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mabel A. Boone Dodson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Gardner L. Boothe, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th days of January 1920.

Effie Virginia Phillips, vs. Arthur Ephriam Phillips, defendant. In Chancery No.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Arthur Ephriam Phillips is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S GREENAWAY,
21-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of January 1920.

Carrye A. Frye, complainant vs Dabney A. Frye, defendant. In Chancery No. 558.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and for special relief

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Dabney A. Frye, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January 1920.

Idabel Gee Petrie, complainant vs. James Petrie, defendant. In Chancery No. 915.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for the period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James Petrie is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of January 1920.

William H. Randall, complainant vs, Elizabeth H. Randall, Defendant. In Chancery 557.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Elizabeth H. Randall is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A. W. Gray and Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
28-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1920

George H. Bucker, cmopl aiantvns George H. Bucker, complainant vs Gwendoline S. Bucker, defendant. In Chancery No. 910

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Gwendoline S. Bucker is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1920.

Richard D. Miller, complainant vs. Sarah A. Miller, defendant. In Chancery No.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sarah A. Miller is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson & William O. Davis, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1920

Harry A. Frain, complainant vs. Mary Josephine O'Connor Frain, defendant. In Chancery No. 914.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Harry A. Frain, from the defendant, Mary Josephine O'Connor Frain, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Josephine O'Connor Frain is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1920.

Michael Angelo Carley, complainant vs Lillian Richards Carley, defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lillian Richards Carley is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23.-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January 1920.

Birdie Virginia Phillips, complainant vs. James Edward Phillips, defendant. In Chancery No. 916.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James Edward Phillips is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th days January 1920.

Ella V. B. Griffin, complainant vs John W. Griffin, defendant in Chancery No 906.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of adultery, the right to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John W. Griffin is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Howard W. Smith and William P Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
21-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of February, 1920.

Earl Dean Stewart, complainant vs. Anna Stewart, defendant. In Chancery No. 928.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Anna Stewart is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
39-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of February, 1920,

James H. Dixon, complainant vs Ellen B. Dixon, defendant. In Chancery No. 927.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, James H. Dixon, from the defendant, Ellen B. Dixon, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; and for such other, further and general relief as the cause may require or to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ellen B. Dixon is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Louis N. Duffey, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
39-4wc Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of February, 1920.

Nora Cecelia Gill, complainant vs Thomas William Gill, defendant. In Chancery No. 922.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Nora Cecelia Gill from the defendant, Thomas William Gill, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas William Gill is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit

Louis N. Duffey, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
39-4wc Clerk

SAYS RING RULES A. F. L.

Poindexter Sees Aim of "Government Within Government"

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Charge that behind the announced plan of the American Federation of Labor to obtain the election of a Congress and a President favorable to its policies existed a sinister movement of a small coterie of labor leaders, who have grown powerful by the contributions they have levied upon labor to set up a "government within government," were made here last night by United States Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, in an address before the Utica Republican Club.

"The farmers and laboring men of America," he asserted, "have in every crisis been the great bulwark of our free institutions, and the will not follow the mistaken leadership which would place the government under the despotic control of a 'government within government.'"

This goverment within the government is not ruled by labor, but by an autocracy of a few leaders who would not only impose their will upon labor itself, but would extend it, not only by the ballot, but by strikes and starvation of the entire people of the United States."

COURT WITH NO LAWYERS

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14.—A court of law where lawyers will not be permitted to appear, except, perhaps in their own behalf, is the experiment to be tried shortly under the provisions of a recently enacted state law.

Total court fees, under provision of the act, will be $1.50—$1 for an appearance by plaintiff having a claim not to exceed $20 and 50 cents additional to the constable or deputy sheriff serving a summons on the defendant.

Both parties to actions must appear in person and may summon witnesses. No assigned claims can be tried in the "small claims" court and no attorney nor any person other than the parties directly concerned with the suit may "concern himself or in any other manner interfere with the prosecution or defense of the litigation without the consent of the justice."

The novel court is to be presided over by S. C. Hyde, a justice of the peace. He may enter a judgment for payment of claims in any manner he sees fit, and in case of refusal to satisfy such a judgment on the part of the losing party he may make an affidavit to that effect whereupon the claim may be collected through justice or superior court procedure, with consequent increases in costs to the losing party.

TO PROBE KENTUCKY RIOT

Grand Jury Will Investigate Killings by Soldiers at Lexington

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—Circuit Judge Charles Kerr yesterday called a special grand jury for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to investigate the disorders of last Monday. Six persons were killed by State troops when a mob stormed the court house in an attempt to obtain possession of William Lockett, negro, on trial for the murder of Geneva Hardman, 12.

Brigadier General Francis C. Marshall, in command of Federal troops, enforced martial law Thursday, directed Judge Kerr to call the grand jury in special session to conduct an investigation.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, February 26, 1920, at 11 a. m.

35-14c Paul Sleman, Secretary.

A called or special meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Building Corporation will be held at Room 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th day of February, 1920, to consider a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, declaring it be advisable and for the benefit of the Corporation that it be dissolved.

Ralph P. Barnard, Secretary.
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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie Hartley, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same in proper form for payment.

Nicholas J. Lawler,
35-10t Administrator.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.35, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:20 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:13 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
14:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
	Washington Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
5:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Limited	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:23 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:07 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
k3:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
7:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. B.	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2:13 p.m.

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RISE IN PRICE OF MEAT

Packer Declares Dropping Grocery Business May Force Profiteering Elsewhere

Chicago, Feb. 14.—"The future trend of meat prices cannot be greatly affected by the segregation of lines of business not allied with the packing industry, in conformity with the recent agreement with the Attorney General, J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., declared in a statement last night.

"The cost of the live meat animal is dependent largely upon the cost of corn and other feeds and labor and such factors as taxes and freight rates," Mr. Armour said. "These factors are not affected by the arrangement brought about by the Attorney General."

Mr. Armour's statement said the cost of the raw material represented about 85 per cent. of what the packers got for the finished product, that the meat and by-product business today was being conducted on a margin of approximately 15 per cent. gross. Out of this 15 per cent., he said, was paid labor and other costs of manufacture, all distributing and selling charges and taxes, the residue representing profits.

"The packers hope that the new arrangement will not make necessary any increase in the gross margin on which meat is handled. It must be evident, however, that some way must be found to make up for the loss occasioned by our getting out of the grocery business. If a sales organization works only part of the time—as during a dull season—the expense of distribution naturally is increased. If the withdrawal from the grocery business makes it impossible for us to operate our plants or refrigerator cars at or near capacity, it cannot help but increase our overhead charges and such increases must necessarily be reflected in the cost of the product we handle.

"Relinquishment of financial interest in stock yards may or may not have an effect upon the price of meat. The stock yards have been operated efficiently and the cost of the service rendered has been remarkably low. If the yards in the future are conducted with economic efficiency expenses will not advance enough to have any appreciable effect upon the price of meat."

$2.03 COST OF WHEAT

Northumberland Agent Computes What Product Stands Farmers to Raise

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 14.—It cost $2.03 to produce a bushel of wheat in Northumberland Co., last year, according to report made by J. M. Fry, farm agent, yesterday. All items entering into the cost were figured in according to Mr. Fry. These included seed, fertilizer, lime, depreciation in machinery and the proportion of building space used for stored grain, labor, fuel for threshing, binder twine and insurance.

Eight representative farms were used in making this estimate. The average yield an acres was 18.9 bushels.

GINGER VENDOR FINED

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 14.—Ernest Harry, who sold jamaica ginger and some other concoctions alleged to contain wood alcohol, was yesterday fined $100 and costs and given six months in the workhouse. The court intends to break up these practices.

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Doors Locked Pending Decision on Proposed Settlement

President Wilson's counter proposal to the demands of the railroad brotherhoods for a wage increase was the subject of consideration by representatives of the men at a series of conferences which began shortly after their visit to the White House and which were still in session last night.

The brotherhoods' representatives are not expected to reach a decision before today, and until they do reach a decision and revisit the White House, the President's proposition will not be made public. The only intimation yesterday as to its contents was that it was "based on justice to all interests."

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